

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A friction-charged filter material ~~according to claim 1~~ comprising at least 20 mass% of polyester fiber containing a phosphinic acid compound and/or sulfonic acid compound and at least 30 mass% of polyolefin fiber, wherein the phosphinic acid compound and/or sulfonic acid compound is copolymerized with a polyester molecular chain.
3. (Currently Amended) The friction-charged filter material according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein ~~the filter material is self-extinguishing in the combustibility classification according to JIS D 1201 (1977) method of combustibility test for organic materials disposed in automobile compartment~~ the efficiency of collection of particles measured by using NaCl particles having a diameter of 0.3 μ m is 73% or larger.
4. (Previously Presented) The friction-charged filter material according to claim 2, wherein the filter material is self-extinguishing in the combustibility classification according to JIS D 1201 (1977) method of combustibility test for organic materials disposed in automobile compartment.